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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated December 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After paragraph (0011) please add the following paragraph:

Figure 5 is a flow chart illustrating an exemplary method for operating a temperature controlled device.

After paragraph (0019) please add the following paragraph:

Figure 5 is a flow chart 100 illustrating an exemplary method for operating a temperature controlled device 10 (shown in Figure 1) used with control unit 20 and human detector 22. Method includes detecting 102 a human presence in an area distant to cooling device 10 utilizing motion detector 22, specifying 104 a first temperature of device 10 when the detected status is human present, and specifying 106 a second temperature of the device 10 when the detected status is human absent, the second temperature higher than the first temperature. The method further includes specifying 108 a first temperature of device 10 when the detected status is human present, and specifying 110 a second temperature of device 10 after detecting a human absent status for a predetermined period of time, the second temperature higher than the first temperature.